SECTION 5 FISCAL YEAR CREDIT STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Credit student demographic data includes information on gender, age, racial/ethnic background, and residency.

- In Fiscal Year 2007, the male portion of the student population rose to 43.01% from 42.52% in Fiscal Year 2006. Between Fiscal Year 2003 and Fiscal Year 2006, the male and female portion of the student population had remained relatively consistent (42% Male, 58% Female).
- Credit students enrolled at Iowa's community colleges come from all age groups. The average age is 24.12 with a median age of 20.
- In Fiscal Year 2007, 10.55% of the credit enrollment are members of minority racial/ ethnic groups. Minority student enrollment has increased 39.89% from Fiscal Year 2003 to Fiscal Year 2007.
- The Hispanic student population is the fastest growing minority population, growing 70.02% from Fiscal Year 2003 to Fiscal Year 2007. Over the same time period, the black student population grew the largest nominal amount, increasing 1,571 students.
- During Fiscal Year 2007, 90.47% of enrollees were Iowa residents.

Credit Student Gender

Consistent with national trends in postsecondary education, female credit students outnumber male credit students.

Table 6

CREDIT STUDENT GENDER, FALL 2003 TO FALL 2007							
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Fall Term	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total
2003	47,213	42.25%	64,377	57.61%	155	0.14%	111,745
2004	49,160	42.22	67,201	57.71	78	0.07	116,439
2005	50,762	42.22	69,360	57.70	95	0.08	120,217
2006	51,771	42.52	69,748	57.29	234	0.19	121,753
2007	54,189	43.01	71,553	56.79	248	0.20	125,990

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Note: Percent = Percentage of Total

Credit Student Age

The largest age group of credit students is 18-22, which comprises 65,193 (51.75%) students out of the total enrollment for Fiscal Year 2007 of 125,990. Enrollees under the age of 17 have been the fastest growing segment of the student population, increasing 86.22% from Fiscal Year 2003 to Fiscal Year 2007. Since 2003, approximately 1% of enrollees have been over the age of 55. In Fiscal Year 2007, the average age is 24.12. Note: Age is calculated as of July 1st.

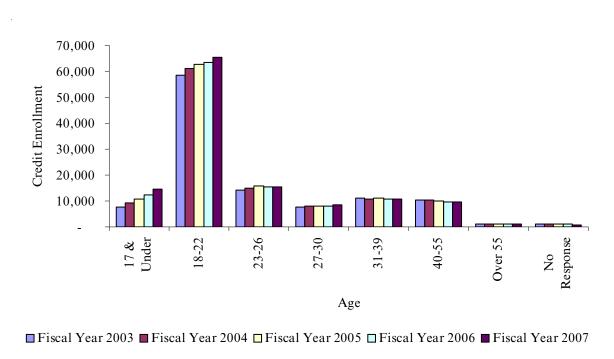
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Fiscal	17 &						Over	No	
Year	Under	18-22	23-26	27-30	31-39	40-55	55	Responses	Total
2003	7,750	58,500	14,225	7,529	11,044	10,370	1,035	1,292	111,745
2004	9,162	61,150	14,904	8,019	10,953	10,230	1,050	971	116,439
2005	10,593	62,764	15,582	8,264	10,996	9,889	1,129	1,000	120,217
2006	12,222	63,302	15,260	8,221	10,795	9,498	1,250	1,205	121,753
2007	14,432	65,193	15,276	8,602	10,939	9,467	1,219	862	125,990

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Figure 4





Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Credit Student Racial/Ethnic Background

According to 2006 Census estimates 9% of the general population in Iowa were members of minority racial/ethnic groups. Table 8 indicates that in Fiscal Year 2007, 10.55% of community college enrollees were members of minority racial/ethnic groups.

Table 8

CREDIT STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

					Fiscal	Year				
Ethnicity	20	003	20	04	20	005	20	06	20	07
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American Indian	752	0.73%	773	0.72%	824	0.75%	751	0.67%	755	0.65%
Asian	2,082	2.01	2,143	1.99	2,227	2.02	2,290	2.04	2,461	2.10
Black	3,750	3.62	4,316	4.01	4,583	4.15	4,874	4.33	5,321	4.55
Hispanic	2,235	2.16	2,629	2.45	3,044	2.76	3,308	2.94	3,800	3.25
White	94,657	91.48	97,684	90.83	99,675	90.32	101,256	90.02	104,615	89.45
Total Reporting	103,476	100.00	107,545	100.00	110,353	100.00	112,479	100.00	116,952	100.00
Unknown	8,269		8,894		9,864		9,274		9,038	
Total	111,745		116,439		120,217		121,753		125,990	

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Notes: N = Students, % = Percentage of Reporting Students.

From Fiscal Year 2003 to Fiscal Year 2007, Black community college credit student enrollment had the largest student increase of 1,571 students while the Hispanic community college credit student enrollment had the largest percentage increase of 70.02%.

Table 9

IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE RATE OF GROWTH OF MINORITY STUDENT POPULATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007

	Fiscal Year 2003 t	o Fiscal Year 2007
Minority Student	Enrollment	Percentage
Population	Change	Change
American Indian	3	0.40%
Asian	379	18.20
Black	1,571	41.89
Hispanic	1,565	70.02
Total Minority	3,518	39.89

Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

^{*}Percentage is calculated using the total reporting a racial/ethnic background as the denominator.

Credit Student Residency

Iowa residents comprise the largest group of students attending community colleges in Iowa. As shown in Figure 5 below, the proportion of credit students that were Iowa residents decreased from 94.41% in Fiscal Year 2003 to 90.47% in Fiscal Year 2007. The number of Non-Iowa (non-foreign) credit students increased from 6,846 in Fiscal Year 2006 to 11,382 in Fiscal Year 2007 (66.26%).

Table 10

CREDIT STUDENT I	RESIDENCY, I	FISCAL YE	EAR 2003 TO	FISCAL	YEAR 2007
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Fiscal Year	Iowa	Non-Iowa	Foreign	Unknown	Total*
2003**	105,907	4,575	1,699	2	112,183
2004	110,071	5,160	1,552	0	116,783
2005	112,797	6,447	1,465	0	120,709
2006**	114,089	6,846	975	18	121,928
2007**	117,661	11,382	1,013	3	130,059

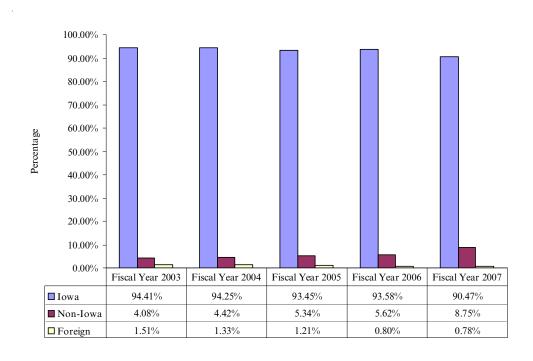
Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Notes: *Students may change residency in a fiscal reporting year.

**Unknown residency not included in the graph below.

Figure 5

CREDIT STUDENT RESIDENCY, FISCAL YEAR 2003 TO FISCAL YEAR 2007



Source: Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Community Colleges and Career and Technical Education.

Note: Graph does not include unknown residency in Fiscal Year 2003, Fiscal Year 2006, and Fiscal Year 2007 since the group accounts for less than one percent of students.